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REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to provide specific amino acid for Xaa₉. Support for this amendment is found in the specification on page 9 at line 19. Claim 25 has been amended to delete certain species that are not within claim 1 as currently amended.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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